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#### SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (WITHOUT AMENDMENT)

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Applicant hereby responds to the Advisory Action of March 28, 2005.

#### CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that the Advisory Action of March 28, 2005 raises a "new ground of rejection," and thus the finality of the Office Action of December 2004 is withdrawn by operation of law. Applicant submits that the Request for Reconsideration of February 28, 2005 tolled the period for response, and that no further extension of time is necessary.

In the event that the Office disagrees, Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of December 30, 2004, which extends the period for

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#### REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant observes that the Advisory Action of March 28, 2005 raises a new ground of rejection. All issues raised in the "final" Office Action of December 30, 2004 are apparently resolved. Pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(c) and (d), Applicant requests that the finality of the Action of December 30, 2004 be withdrawn, and that the Request for Reconsideration filed herewith be entered as of right.

# I. The Advisory Action Introduces a New Ground of Rejection of an Unamended

An Action may not be made final when it introduces a new ground of rejection, where the new ground was not necessitated by an amendment. MPEP § 706.07(a).

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